

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Kunimasa TAKAHASHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6282
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Application No.: 10/553,845	:	Group Art Unit: 2812
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Filed: October 20, 2005	:	Examiner: Kayra Nart NEBZ
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For: SILICON CARBIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME	:	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

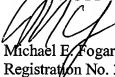
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 3, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1, 3-10) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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